WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1901.

Senators' Opinions Obtained With

FOR A NEW CANAL TREATY

That End in View. Secretary Hay Said to Have Secured

Sufficient Support for Another Convention-Negotiations to Be Commenced Some Time in June.

The Secretary of State has secured the views of a sufficient number of Seuafors to show, in his opinion, the charneter of an isthmian canal treaty that will be satisfactory to the Senate and at expel the the same time have a chance of being acceptable to the British Government. tions have been made here by the Clinese Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassa- officials and merchants for the reception for, has, it is understood, decided to defer his departure for England until Hsu Yung-I, Hsu Ching Cheng, and Yuan Secretary Hay returns from his trip Secretary Hay returns from his trip with President McKinley, and the former at Pekin by order of Prince Tuan mal negotiations for another Hay-Pauncefote convention will probably be balles will arrive here tomorrow. resumed as soon as Mr. Hay returns to Washington, about June 15.

In the meanwhile Lord Pauncefote at Pekin are progressing satisfactorily. will have some correspondence with his Government on the basis of the views of the leaders of the Senate with whom She Relinquishes Her Arbitrary Mr. Hay has talked or with whom he has exchanged written communications. A very hopeful feeling prevails here that the chances for the negotiation of Squiers, the United States Charge d'Afa treaty that will be ratified by the Sen-

It is not possible at this time to outline the character of the treaty which Mr. Hay expects to negotiate. Much must be left to negociation, but Mr. Hay has ascertained what seems to be the sentiment of the Senate in the important question of neutrality. It was said yesterday in official circles that canal that will be acceptable to both the United States Senate and the Salisbury Ministry.

The Senate struck from the Hay-Pauncefole Treaty the provision that notice of the Powers whose adherence was to be invited. To this act the British Covernment, speaking through Lord Lansdowne, has objected flatly, and if Many Persons Out of Work Through Mr. Huy bus ascertained that the Senate will be willing to leave a similar neutralization clause in a new treaty, there may be some hope for a new con-

British Government would accept a new trenty if it contained a neutralization clause, and with reference to this, accepting the report as true, the prospect of the ratification of a second Hayrauncefole convention was excellent. It is apparent, however, that the officials who are chiefly concerned in the Davis amendment providing that the United States may take such measures as it may find necessary "for securing by its own force the defence of the United States and the maintenance of nublic order" is not in conflict with the

spirit of neutralization. Pauncefote explaining the reasons of the British Government for declining to accept the Senate amendments, criticised the Davis amendment severely, but coupled its rejection with the exclugion of the neutrality clause.

It may be conta ided," said Lord facture Lansdowne, "that if the new clause (the Davis amendment) were adopted, section 7 of Article II. which prohibits rest the erection of fortifications would sufficiently ensure the free use of the canal. This contention is, however, one quite unable to admit."

And again, in referring to the rejection of the neutralization clause, and the insertion of the defence amendment, Lord Lansdowne says;

'It would follow, were his Majesty's rangement, that, while the United States would have a treaty right to interfere not been confirmed. with the canal in time of war, or apprehended war, and while other Powers could with a clear conscience disregard any of the restrictions imposed by the convention, Great Britain alone, in spite of her enormous possessions on the American Continent, in spite of the extent of her Australian colonies, and her interests in the East, would be absolutely precluded from resorting to any such action, or from taking measures to secure her interests in and near the

It would appear from this that Great Britain's main objection to the rejection of the neutrality clause is that it leaves her alone bound to the recognition of neutrality by the general terms of the treaty. While no explanation is made of the reasons that officials have for holding that the Davis amendment does not conflict with the neutralization of the canal, it is supposed that they have construed Lord Lansdowne's objection to the right of defence conferred on the United States to be dependent principally on the rejection of the near trality clause, and that if the neutrall zation provision were retained, the defence amendment would be less objectionable and would be accepted by Great Britain.

The information that Secretary Hay had obtained the views of a suf number of Senators to justify a hope ful feeling that a new treaty could be negotiated satisfactory to the Senate and the Salisbury Ministry, is surprising, when considered in connection with the understanding that when Lord Pauncefore called on Secretary Hay last Wednesday to discuss isthin nal matters, Mr. Hay had not then as certained the prevailing opinion of the Senatorial leaders in regard to nego tiating a treaty that would be ratified by both nations. Mr. Hay must hav received some definite advices within the past forty-eight hours.

Glucose From Sawdest. LONDON, April 26.-The Patent Office has granted to a resident of Germany patent for making glucose by heating st with sulphuric acid, compressing and then boiling it.

Get a Breath of Salt Air at Chesapeake Beach Tomorrow Regular train leaves District Line Station St

THE EXPEDITIONS RETURN. French and German Troops Coming

Back From Shansi. LONDON, April Z.-A despatch to the Standard from Shanghal says that the German and French expeditions to the Shared border are returning, having tailed in their object.

PEKIN, April 26-The Chinese offered a Indian officer who captured sixteer crupp guns and sixty-seven ammunition earls at Talpeng two cartloads of sil cut if he would not take possession of not to mention their capture

Anti-foreign placards of the familiar type were posted here last night summoning patriots to rise on May 15 and SHANGHAL April 25.-Great prepara-

of the coffins containing the remains of Chang, the three members of the Tsung-

Tantal Sheng, Director of Railways and Pelegraphs, reports that the negotiation

THE DOWAGER'S ACTION.

Powers to a Board. Secretary Hay yesterday received the following cablegrain from Herbert G.

"The Empress Dowager has appointed if Board of National Administration to relieve her of her public functions. The board embraces three members of the Cabinet new with the Empress at Singan-fu, and Prince Ching, Viceroy La Hung Chang, and Prince Kung, now at Pekin."

The news is regarded as of importance, as it indicates the relinquishment by the Downger Empress of the arbitrary powers she has hitherto exercised. The board the Government believes it will be able will have to bear the brunt of all comto draw a convention that will contain a plaints in future, and the foreign Minprovision as to the neutrality of the listers will find it easier to transact business with the Chinese Government.

The only member of the new Cabinet to whom there is any objection offered is the notorious Jun-Lu, who led the outbreak against the foreigners at the beginning of the troubles. Li Hung Chang and the the convention should be brought to the balance of the members are expected to neomplish much good.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED.

the Greisheim Explosion. FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN, April 26.-Bight bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Greisheim Electro-Chemcal Works, where two boilers burst yes-It was reported yestering that the bodies in the rules. The danger of the spread of the confingration which folspread of the conflagration which fol-lowed the explosion was averted by mid-night. It is estimated that in addition to the killed 150 persons were injured. Many others are missing. One thousand persons are thrown out of work.

An alarm was given at 10:30 this morn-ing to all the inhabitants of Greisheim and the vicinity that they must leave the place immediately, as an explosion of a great benzine reservoir was expected, here the fremen, salvagers, and soldiers left.

If the total number of those who lost their lives is believed to have been fifteen or twenty. The risk of an explosion of the benzine tank was averted by opening the cotters and allowing the inflammable liquid to now into the river.

Lord Lansdowne, in his note to Lord STEEL WORKERS IMPRISONED. Arrests Made for the Betraval of French Artillery Secrets.

PARIS, April 36.-Several arrests have of corrain Franch artitlery Four artificers and one other employe of the works have been placed under ar-

The case does not seem to be one of an old law providing punishment for divuiging factory secrets, and the acc which his Majesty's Government are tion against the prisoners is that they revealed or proposed to reveal the com-pany's secret process by which chromium

steel is manufactured very cheapty. The alleged German prisoner is actually Polish waiter, who was employed in Paris. The affair does not seem to be of international importance, and it is prob-Government to agree to such an ar- ably exaggerated. The alleged discovery correspondence with the Krupps has

THE NEW YORK'S MISHAP. A Broken Port Shaft Disables the

American Liner. QUEENSTOWN, April 26.-The Cunard Line steamer Campania, Captain Walker which arrived here today from New York the American Line steamship New York. Captain Roberts, from Southan New York, steaming slowly. Her port shaft was broken.

MR. BALDWIN AT KIEL.

spects the Steamer Gauss. KIEL April 36-Evelyn Baldwin, the edition, has arrived here, where he is acting the ship Gauss, which is to e used by the German Antarctic expe dition. He also came to say farewell to From here Mr. Baldwin will go to Copen agen, where he will visit the brother Andree, the ill-fated explorer who sought to reach the North Pole in a balloon,

YELLOW FEVER IN YUCATAN.

Many Deaths Among the Foreigner

Living in Merida. OAXACA, Mex., April 28.-The yellow ever epidemic in Merida and other cities of Yucatan is causing many deaths, parularly among the foreigners in those

News has just been received of the eath from yellow fever of Dr. Hormah Rubitsa, a prominent German physician d Merida. Several servants in the ho old of the Bishop of Yucatan have also died from the disease

MORE YAQUIS CAPTURED.

Several Thousand Braves Reported

Still in the Mountains. GUADALAJARA, Mexico, April 26.-An ther detachment of Yaqui Indian pris-mers has just been brought here from the Yaqui country. It includes fifty braves, who will be sent from here to different cities in the interior, where they will be kept until their tribe in con-

The Government military officers in charge of the prisoners may there are still several thousand hostile Yaquis in s mountains and that there is no pros-cts of an early ending of the cam-ign that is being waged against the

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railrond. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, and 28, good to return until Monday, A All trains except Congressional Limited.

INTERPRETING THE CREED

The Presbyterian Committee Advises a Summary of Faith.

Not to Be a Substitute for the Confession, But to Vindicate the Doctrines of the Church - The Other Amendments to He Recommended.

PITTSBURG, April 26.-The committee on the revision of the creed, appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in May of last year, while the assembly was in session at St. Louis, completed its labors today, and prepared a report for submission to the next General Assembly, which meets in Philadelphia on May 16.

The report of the committee is divided into five numbered sections. In its report the committee finds that, according to the answers sent by the Presbyteries to the queries propounded by the committée, the Church desires a creedal change—a change that will not impair the integrity of the system of doctrine contained in the confession of faith, and that "it is the mind of the Church that the confession shall be interpreted be had made false involces to the amount throughout in harmony with the teaching of Scripture that God is not willing that anyone should perish, nor is it the decree of God, but the wickedness of their own hearts, which shuts some men out from the salvation freely and lovingly offered in Christ Jesus to all sinners.

The report proceeds as follows: "In view of these facts, we recommend that a committee as provided by the form of government be appointed

by this assembly. "We recommend that this committee mary is not to be a substitute for the confession, and is not to affect the terms of subscription, but 'to vindicate all false aspersions and misconceptions; to give a better understanding of what is most surely believed among us, and is in no sense to impair but rather to manifest and maintain the dignity of the reformed faith.

We further recommend that this amendments so as more clearly to express the mind of the Church with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men, missions, and holy spirit, it being understood that the revision shall in no way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine set forth in our confession and taught in the Hely Scripture."

A SLIM GOVERNMENT VOTE. The English Majority Cut Down to

with the result that the Government had Captain McRae defeated some insur-a majority of only 33, which is the gents under General Torres at Norzagary, smallest on any important issue during province of Bulucan, yesterday, and as a the present or the last Parliament. result Torres has surrendered. He will be

the ministerislists refused to vote, while himself in danger of capture, four of them voted against the Governbeen made at the Commentry Steel Works | ment. It is stated that the Covernment is | ders of insurgents within the last day or in conjunction with the alleged betrayai much annoyed by the vote, and that it two. Colonel Mornles, with the last day or to the Krupps of the secret of the manu-

tion with it. tation over the export duty on coal was the Fifth infantry, captured twenty-four of Villamore's riflemen. an effective protest against the system of paying to the Attorney General and Sollcitor General both salaries and fees, the

The combined salaries of these two officials in 1895 amounted to £19,000. the mixed system this has steadily risen ntil it is now £20,000, the Attorney General receiving nearly double the amount paid the Lord Chancellor and nearly four ortant Minister of State. The protest as directed against the system and not Attorney General, Sir Robert Finlay, being most popular.

MASSACRED BY ARABS.

Three Hundred Persons Put to Death Near Algiers.

PARIS April 25 .- Advices have reached here to the effect that a band of Arabs descended upon the village of Margueritts, ine hundred kilometres from Algiers, and ants. They killed or wounded the French officials and gendarmes, looted the lage, cut the telegraph lines, set fire to the postoffice, and murdered the postmis

A small relief force from Miliana arrived and compelled the Araba to with-draw. This force lost one killed and two wounded. Strong re-enforcements are o

A COMMANDANT CAPTURED. Schronder, With Forty-one Men an a Siaxim, Taken

LONDON, April 26.-General Kitchene eports to the War Office that since his ast despatch fifteen Boers have been killed, twenty wounded, 227 captured, and 52 surrendered. Three thousand cattle, 5,000 sheep, and many wagons have been

taken. In addition to the foregoing, Lieutenant Reid and twenty Imperial Hushmen cap tured yesterday, near Commissie Drift Ollfants River. Commandant Schroader and forty-one men of his command, a Maxim gun, a number of horses, mules, and wagons, and considerable ammuni-

ROUTED BY GENERAL CLAY.

Officers Who Tried to Serve a Notice Driven Off.

WHITEHALL, Ky., April 26.-The aged Sen Cassius M. Clay today drove the efficers from his house who were trying to serve on him a notice of an attachment

sait filed by his daughter. His daughter had attached \$1,500 belongng to her father, an action forced by his refusal to surrender her furniture which he is holding in his house. Sheriff's officers who tried to serve the papers were refused admission to Whitehall and had to shove the writ under the door

Ocean Steamship Movements. NEW YORK, April 26.-Arrived: Lu-Columbia, Hamburg Liverpool; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg. Arrived out: Peninsular, from New York, at Lisb

"Where It Touckes It Heals." Zema-Cura positively cures eczema and ases of the skin. At all drug stores,

TO SUCCEED AGUINALDO.

General Cailles Proclaims Himsel . the Filipino Dictator.

MANILA, April 26.-General Caliles, wh now lurking in the mountains of Trava as Province, Luzon, has proclaimed imself dictator over the Filipinos, and the successor of Aguinaldo, and an acunces his determination to continue a var of extermination against the Amer

It is understood here that a large fore of troops will soon be sent out from her for the purpose of capturing Callies an his followers, and breaking up the insur nt movement in that part of the isl and where he is at present located.

It is reported that Callies, who is now one of the leading insurgent generals in the field, ordered eight American prisoners to be shot on April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Colonel Sancio, one of his staff officers, and Senor de la Rosa, a wealthy native, who had refused to contribute to the insurrent war

Sancio escaped before he could be executed. The others who had been con-lemned to death by Califer were tortured and then butchered by the Filipinos. During the court-marital of Lieutenant Boyer, of the Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, for participation in the commis-sary frauds the prosecution showed that of the value of the stores he had improperly disposed of

"PONY BOB" OFF FOR MANILA. Superintend the Purchase o

Army Horses There. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 -Among the cassengers who sailed on the transport Grant today for Manila was Dr. R. H. Haslam, a veterinary surgeon in the United States Army, well known in the civil and Indian wars as "Pony Bob." He is to have charge of purchasing horses

for the army at Manila. Dr. Haslam has been known as 'Pony be instructed to prepare a brief sum-mary of the reformed faith. This sum-was chosen one of the couriers to carry the news of Lincoln's election across the plains. He made the ride of his relay from Smith's Creek, Utah, to Fort Churchill, Nevada, one hundred and clear the doctrines of the church from twenty miles, in eight hours and ten min utes. On the trip he used up thirteen picked horses. Outside of Fort Churchill he was chased for six miles by Indians. One knocked out his front teeth with an

Dr. Hastam went to Cuba at the outbreak of the Spanish war, and was attached to the staff of General Miles. He committee be instructed to prepare cared for the general's mounts and was amendments so as more clearly to exabout sixty-five years old, but strong and the members of the team of 1860 there are only two living besides himself. They are Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," and John W. Kelly, now of the Southern Pacific Railroad

FILIPINO GENERALS YIELD.

Torribo and Torres Surrender to the American Troops.

MANILA, April 28.-A column of native The English Majority Cut Down to Thirty-three.

LONDON, April 26.—Following a debate on the question of the fees paid to law officers of the Crown, a vote was taken in the House of Commons this evening, with the result in the Month of Commons this evening.

The majority would have been reduced held as a prisoner until certain atrocities to twelve but for an accident. Twenty-one attributed to him are investigated and Irish members were absent. Several of because he did not come in until he found

The incident may not necessarily indi- at Mabalacat, province of Pampanga, cate growing weakness of the Govern-with eighteen riflemen. He also promised ment, although it is conjectured that irri- to bring in the remainder of his command. Last Tuesday Lieut, E. J. Williams, of

A TALK WITH SIXTO LOPEZ. The Filipino Agent to Return to the Philippines.

NEW YORK, April 26,-Sener Sixto Lopez, who has been an active Filipino a short visit. Senor Lopez refuses to be-Heve that Aguinaldo's capture and oath of allegiance mean the end of the war, and he said that although the Filipine wanted peace, they also wanted independence, and were going to keep on fighting for it. Senor Lopez said he was going back to the Philippines, but that he would not take any outh of allegiance are some of the questions put to him and the answers he made:

Why didn't you return to the Philip nes while the fighting was going on couldn't you have done more good there

There are already more tighting m in the Philippines than can be provided

What do you think of Aguinaldo's 'it all depends upon the circumstance under which he has taken the outh

s took it believing it would be the quick est way of obtaining independence, the be would be personally justified." What effect will his capture have or It will have its advantages and disad-

vantages. There are other men able and willing to take his place." Do you expect aid from the anti-im-'It depends on what you mean by aid. We do not expect money or mu

war, but anyone who stands up for liberty Senor Lopez said he doubted that Aguialdo had admitted his mistake, and had praised the American policy.

PRINCESS CHIMAY'S JEWELS. Taken From a Hanker by New York Customs Omeials.

NEW YORK, April 36.-The gems tha lecked Princess Chimay, who was once Clara Ward and who shocked Europe by running away from her titled husband with Rigo, the gyps), are now in the hands of the United States customs offiry, a banker, arrived here on the Teu-

and it is said that Mr. Curry purchas them for Alexander Cameron, his part ner in the banking business at Windsor Ont., who married Class Ward's mother Mr. Curry was about to leave the pier when a customs inspector fell against his by the merest accident. In doing so he felt something builty and immediately searched Curry, Five jewelry boxes corings, and a brooch were found.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co

Delightful trips daily it \$30 p. m. from foo 7th at. to Old Point Comfort, Kewport News Norfolk, and the Fouth. For schedule, see page 9. fonterey, Cal., on June 15. Interest paid on dept. It subject to check. Banking dept., Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414

J. P. VOORHEES ARRESTED

The Ex-Senator's Son Implicated in a Larceny Case.

Arraigned in a New York Court, He Declares He Can Prove an Alibi-Friends Confident That It is an Instance of Mistaken Identity.

NEW YORK, April 26,-James Paxton oorhees, the son of ex-Senator Voor hees, of Indiana, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court today, charged with grand larceny. Mrs. Lucy Marcault, the wife of Henry Marcault a tailer, of 132 West Twenty-fifth Street, stated that she was positive that Voorhees was the man who on Tuesday evening lured her husband the away on a fool's errand just before two men entered to steal \$240 from a bureau drawer in the rooms in the rear of the

Voorhees appeared to be very earnest in his assertions that he could prove an alibl. He was balled by Patrick Farelly, general manager of the American News Company, Immediately after Marcault and the alleged Voorhees left, two men entered the tailor shop and ngaged Mrs. Marcault in conversation. she was induced to go on to the sidewalk with one of the callers to indicate

She returned to the store in time to see the other man take from a bureau the machinery of that party. About one-She returned to the store in time to drawer in her room \$240 in money and half of the writers say they would favor an \$8 watch and chain. She grabbed the formation of a new party in the the man, but he escaped from the store State, provided all the reform elements after pushing her violently away from could be united under its banner; other-

Mr. Voorhees is the author of "Wissy, True Tale of Modern Theatrical Bowhich has not had a very hemia," which has not had a very campaign, by emphasizing it as the only profitable circulation. Just now he is way to get public ownership of public engaged in promoting a scheme for a utilities, to stop the corruption of legisengaged in promoting a scheme for a national theatre. He has played roles himself without achieving entire suc-

He is a man of forty-five years, strong-featured, and of earnest manner, He has been living at 140 West Twentyfifth Street, and has frequently been in Marcault's shop to buy cigars, as Mar-

czult keeps a cigar stand. Voorhees said that at the time he is alleged to have called at Marcault's he was dining with James Sutton, an advertising man. At the American News Company's office Voorhees was spoken of as a man of integrity. Mr. Farrelly is confident the case is one of mistaken identity.

Today before being taken to the police court Voorhees was exhibited to the detectives at Central Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.-James Paxton Voorhees is well known here as the son of Daniel W. Voorhees, for many years United States Senator from this State. Though the son has not lived here permanently since 1880, those who were associated with him here and later in Washington and other places say that he was very erratic, and that there has long been a question in the minds of his friends as to his sanity.

Several years ago he determined to go on the stage, and appeared at one time in "Hamlet," but his success was not marked, and he soon after retired from the stage. At one time he held a position under the Cleveland Administration in a Western State and it was body working classes. When my system is applied there will be no need of such institutions as this. Every will be fore the Seal States power to intervene in Cubant marked, and he soon after retired from the stage. At one time he held a position under the Cleveland Administration in a Western State and it was body working classes. When my system is applied there will be no need of such institutions as this. Every will be feared and beave and some call on the President and bid him farewall be given and that there will be no need of such institutions as this. Every will be feared and bid him farewall be given and the time in "Hamlet," but his success was not marked, and he soon after retired from the stage. At one time he held a position under the Cleveland Administration in a Western State and it was

agent in the United States among the to any criminal intent, if the charge against him is a criminal one. They declared that he is incapable of crime, and that if he has been guilty of any violation of the law he must be insane. He is described as generous and exceedingly companionable, but often pe-

Mr. Voorhees is widely known in this city, where he lived for about eight years. He numbers among his friends many ersons prominent in social and literary

For several years Mr. Voorhees was an scinted with the late Harry Ellicott, the sulptor, and the men had offices together Oregon Avenue northwest. Mr. Voor-

with his wife and family. AN EXPRESS CAR ROBBED.

Thieves Tie the Messenger and Rifle

the Safe. SAVANNAH, Ga., April 26.-Robber ntered the Southern Express car ached to train No. 4 of the Contral Railnuch, about midnight, and, after fied the small safe in the car and made

The train left Macon shortly after 12:50 As it started to pull out two ented themselves at the door of the exress car in which White was locked and sked to see the messenger. We have a letter for the messenger

nd it is important," said the tall man

nd it is important, said the tall man, white reached out to take the letter, and as the door was opened one of the nen pushed it wider and both the robers entered the car. By this time the rain was under good headway, and it was impossible for the messenger to call our help. lp.

Pistols were pinced at his head and was advised to make no outery. The messenger's hands were than bound securely and he was tied to the floor of the car lie was not found until the train reached toroion, after the robbers had disappeared the express company has started an investigation and hopes to apprehend the others to have RAISING WEST-BOUND RATES.

tailroads Form a Combination to

Make a Readjustment.

ds have formed a combination to tise the rates on westbound freight. This crease is to be brought about by a redjustment of the classification on "less A large delegation of manufacturers and sippers will attend the meeting of Chair-an Ripley's Classification Committee in

The White House Turkish Bath. Rowinnel wanted to call his Lafayett-tre baths, but he couldn't see Mr. Hanna No matter what your politics you'll agree that the Turkish bath you get here can't be bettered.

A CONTEST IN ST. LOUIS.

Meriwether Declares That Votes Were Stolen From Him. ST. LOUIS, April 31.—The contest

Lee Meriwother, public ownership candi-date, against Rolla Wells, invoiving the office of Mayor of St. Loris, was filed in he circuit clerk's office this afternoon charges made by Mr. Meriwether e of a sweeping character. It is first escribed the contestant received a ma-crity of the vote cast for mayor on April that from twenty-five to fifty ballot ed for Wells: that Wells' ballots were ubstituted for Meriwether ballots in the Twelfth Congressional district: that 15.900 mes were fraudulently placed upon the egistration books and voted for Wells judges and clerks and hired repeaters; hat in twenty-nine precincts men served as Judges of election who had no right to do so, and that a conspiracy to steal the election existed between the Democratic managers, the police, and the Jef-

KANSAS POPULISTS' PLANS. The Majority Favor a Straight Party

Ticket. TOPEKA, Kan., April %.—The Populist State Central Committee has been 'sounding" the rank and file on the question of further fusion with the Demo-crats. The State organ today gives this

"Ninety-three per cent of the letters re crived in answer to the queries pro-pounded by the State Central Committee just where in the shop window she would allow a bicycle advertisement to be placed.

She returned to the store in time to She returned to the shop window she are in favor of putting a straight People of She returned to the shop window she are in favor of putting a straight People of She returned to the shop window she are in favor of putting a straight People of She returned to the shop window she are in favor of putting a straight People of She returned to the shop window she are in favor of putting a straight People of She returned to the shop window she will be shown to shop with the shop window she are in favor of putting a straight People of She returned to the shop window she will be shown to shop with the shop window she will be shown to shop with the shop window she will be shown to shop with the shop will be shown to show the shown to shop will be shown to shop will be shown to show the show the shown to show the show the show the show the show the show the shown to show the wise not

"All of the writers favor direct legislation, and most of them favor making it the paramount issue in the next State lative bodies, and to secure genuine rule

SAYS HANNA IS PRESIDENT. Reply of a Foreigner Who Sought

Naturalization Papers. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 36-A for-igner who applied for naturalization papers here was asked: "Who is President

of the United States?" The man replied: Mark Hanna The court refused his application, whereson the man, who was able to read English, drew from his pocket the following

editorial paragraph:
"Notwithstanding the claim of Republicans. Mark Hanna is President."

The judge assumed that the applicant was misled by this statement in the newspaper, reconsidered his previous action,

and admitted the man to citizenship. HERRON DENOUNCES HARVARD

ical excesses no longer. Some few of in approval, but the Harvard students in the audience hissed and tried to bring the speaker to his senses. After the "lec ture" the students denounced Herron in

scathing terms. DROVE AWAY WITH A SAFE. Daring Thieves Secure \$10,000 in

Gold in Montana. ANACONDA, Mon., April 26.-Two men in the most audaclous robbery ever known here. During the early hours they forced the main doors of the Alaska saloon, carried out the 300-pound safe; placed it in an express wagon, and drove sutside

the city limits. After leisurely breaking open the sufe nd securing its contents, they headed the

horse back to the city and oscaped. ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

Two Detectives Capture a Negro Wanted in Richmond. NEW YORK, April 26.-Howard Ven able, atlas Henry Brooks, a negro, of Richmond. Va., was arraigned before Magistrate Mott, in the Centre Street Po

lice Court, this morning and held pend-

ng the arrival of extradition papers from

Virginia. Captain Titus received a tel gram from the Chief of Police of Richmond on Thursday saying that Venable was wanted on two felony charges Detective Sergeants Stransky a headquarters, successfed in locating enable at 335 West Fortleth Street earl this morning. the was hidden under

BOLD THIEVES IN PATERSON. Burglars Blow Open a Safe and Make

Letters in his possession revealed

Their Escape. PATERSON, N. J., April 26.-A during cobbery was committed here early this norning, when the safe in a centrally jo-cated shop was blown open and riffed. The cracksmen entered the butcher shor o'clock this morning and placed a harge of nitroglycerine around the con cination of the safe. The explosion was

bination of the safe. The explosion was heard balf a mile away.

The safe was wrecked, the door being blown the length of the store. About \$20 in cash and some valinable papers were taken. Three men were seen leaving the store, and, although pursued a block disappeared among freight cars on the Spsequehanna siding near by. The safe was within ten feet of the door of the store, in which an electric light burns all night. The police are searching for the robbers. NEW YORK, April 26.-The Western

> \$1.25 To Bultimore and Return Vis B. & O. Saturday and Sunday. April 27 and 28, good for return until following Monday. Tickels good on all trains except Hoyal

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting-\$25 a year.

Rapidly Learning the Intricacles of the Platt Amendment.

CUBANS MAKING PROGRESS

ceretary Root's Instructions Ably Supplemented by the Aid of Other Administration Leaders - The Istanders Looking for More Light.

The commission from the Cuban Cor titutional Convention is making rapid progress in securing the views of the American Government in regard to the Platt amendment. General Portuondo debared last night that the first of three steps in the commission's work has now been passed, the second one will be gained on Monday, when there will be another onference with the Secretary of War. and the third will be reached when the ommission returns to Havana. He dedirect to my what these three steps were. He said that the commission has been ittentively listened to by the Secretary f War, and that the members are highform them as to his interpretation of the clauses of the amendment. As far to the conferences have gone the Cuban delegates are thoroughly eatlefied, but some matters remain to be discussed before the commission will feet that it has mplished the work for which it came o Washington.

Yesterday's session lasted as long as the one on Thursday, and was preceded by a hincheon, given by Secretary Root to the commission at the Metropolitan Club. Among those present were Senators Platt. and Spooner, Representative Adams, General Miles, General Corbin, and Colone Clarence Edwards, of the Insular Division of the War Department. Secretary Root had Senor Capote, President of the Constitutional Convention, seated on his right, and Dr. Tomayo, Chairman of the ommission, on his left. Senator Pintt of Connecticut sat between Dr. Tomayo and General Betancourt. Next to General Portuondo was sented Senator Spoon

The economic condition of Cuba and the terms of the Platt amendment were freely discussed by the Cubans, the American members of the party seeking to convince the members of the commission that the Platt amendment was for the best interests of both countries. General Betan-court sought to convince Senator Platt to the contrary and became somewhat excited, and geniculated emphatically, but observing that Senator Platt was not in-clined to be drawn into a heated argu-ment he quickly subsided. Senator Spoaner and General Fersuondo,

Senator Spooner and General Forwordo, however, became invoiced in an earnest argument, which continued even after the party left the table, and was not ended until the sidewalk was reached. Senator Spooner urged upon General Portwords the good intentions of the United States, pointing out the interest shown in Chanconditions and the advisability of recognizing the right of the United States to intervene. As General Portwords continued to combat his statements, Secator Spooner proceeded to illustrate his remarks by comparing Cuba with a man assaulted on the street by a larger man who, selaing him by the throat, cought to strangle him. He then showed how a third and more powerful man saved the life of the small man by overcoming his assallent.

position under the Cleveland Administration in a Western State, and it was there that he conceived the idea of being an actor.

For the last two years he has been lobbying at Washington for an appropriation for the purchase of some kind of statuary, but his scheme was not revealed to Indiana friends who saw him there, and they did not enquire into it. When his friends were informed of his arrest tonight they were very much surprised and expressed some doubt as to any criminal intent, if the charge ical excesses no longer. Some few of the Plat area of the Scretche Coally, and not a continuous as this Every, body would be free and equal, and not as it is at the big but not great University of Chicago."

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of his desire to answer as which might occur to them. DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET.

Secretary Root Entrusted With the Cuban affairs as affected by the visit of the commission to this city were discussed

at some length yesterday at the meeting of the Cabinet. Secretary itest, to whom the President delegated the principal work of freating with the commis-sièners, reviewed the situation before his associates, going into many details of the General Wood. Upon some points he in terrogated the members of the Cabinet to secure an expression of their views. The opinion expressed by all was that a Secretary Root was thoroughly inlem, that he should be allowed so exer

lem, that he should be allowed so exer-cise his best judgment in dealing with the commission. The "abons, it is east, have not submitted any definite proposition to this Government, but have apont their ef-forts in stemating to ascertain the final purpose and disposition of the United States toward their island. There was a general feeling of materiation among the members of the Calsinet with the taver-able impression which has been undoubt-dly erented in the minds of the commis-sioners. WANTS A NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Conservative Party Finds Pault With the Present Document. HAVANA, April 34.-The Conservative party has published a manifesto to the country. It says the municipal governments chosen at the last elections are complete failures, owing to the bad ele-ment elected. It adds that it behooves the Conservative element to look to its own interests. A government is about to be definitely established when, if all elents are to live in harmony, the constirelations established by it between the State, provinces, and municipalities will be like a machine consisting of disproportionate parts, which will not run. The constitution, the manifesto declares the result of blind radicalism. It presses the hope that a settlement will shortly be reached between Cuba and the United States on the lines of the Platt

Gustave Bock, of the firm of Bock & Co., a large tolacco growing and cigar making home, has written to the n tary government saying that lawless in dividuals in Pinar del Rio have tried to murder an employe of the firm and thus intimidate the firm into advancing money. to small growers in order to help the raise tobacco, as the firm did in previous cears. Mr. Bock says that the money sult, as the growers wasted it. for protection under the Treaty of Paris